

**Applicant: Meggiolan**  
**Application No.: 10/341,349**

### **REMARKS**

The Amendment amends claims 1, 8 and 9, and cancels claims 3, 10, and 11. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 12-14 are pending.

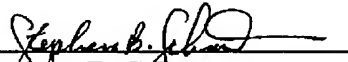
The Action indicated allowable subject matter in claims 3 and 11. The Amendment above incorporates the allowable subject matter of claims 3 and 11 into the claims from which they depend, namely, claims 1 and 9. Amended claims 1 and 9 are identical in scope to claims 3 and 11 indicated as allowable. The language of the allowable subject matter in claim 9 is amended to correct antecedence, namely, "set" was replaced with "group." Finally, the allowable subject matter of claim 3 is also incorporated into claim 8.

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Since independent claims 1, 8, and 9 now contain subject matter that the Examiner indicated was allowable, the claims should be allowable as written. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview, either over the telephone, or in person, would advance the prosecution of the application, the undersigned invites such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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